

42. (Amended) A dolly for selectively lifting, [and] transporting, and lowering a power tool mounted on a stand, the dolly comprising:

a first platform including a first pair of rigid elongated members, a first rigid cross member extending between said pair of rigid elongated members, and a first wheel system extending downwardly therefrom;

a second platform including a second pair of elongated members and a second wheel system extending downwardly therefrom;

a connection system affixing said first and second platforms to the stand;

a selectively actuated coupling means for selectively locking at least one of said first and second platforms in a locking position with respect to the stand;

wherein said dolly is moved between a passive position where said stand rests on the ground to a lift position where the stand is lifted off of the ground and back to said passive position thereby enabling the stand to be moved on the ground via said wheel systems, and wherein said dolly is moved between said passive position and said lift position in response to a pressure applied to one of said first and second platforms.

REMARKS

This Amendment is intended to be fully responsive to the Action mailed July 18, 2000.

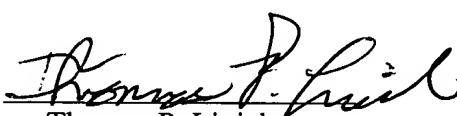
During a telephonic interview with Examiner Keenan on August 17, 2000, the outstanding issues regarding claims 22-52 were discussed and the above amendments incorporate various changes intended to clarify the issues raised in the Action mailed on

July 18, 2000. It is noted that the claims include a recitation where the dolly is raised and lower in response to a pressure applied by the user/operator.

Amended claims 22-52 are deemed to define the invention over the art of record for the reasons stated in Applicant's Response filed May 18, 2000, and those comments are hereby incorporated by reference into this Response.

In view of the amendments and responses of record, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define the invention over the prior art of record and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe further discussion regarding the above claim language would expedite prosecution, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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